

REMARKS

Claims 23-34 and 37-54 are pending in the present application. Claim 1-22, 35-36, 55, and 57 were previously canceled, and claims 56 and 58-65 have been canceled herein. No claims have been amended herein. No new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the following remarks.

Claims 23-34 and 37-54 have been indicated as being allowable.

Claims 56 and 58-61 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as assertedly being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Publication No. 2005/0123863 A1 (hereinafter “Chang”) in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0039704 A1 (hereinafter “Din”). Claim 64 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as assertedly being unpatentable over Chang in view of Din and U.S. Patent Publication No. 2005/0084794 A1 (hereinafter “Meagley”). Claims 62, 63, and 65 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as assertedly being unpatentable over Chang in view of Din and U.S. Patent Publication No. 2006/0141400 A1 (hereinafter “Hirayama”). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections.

Applicants have canceled claims 56 and 58-61, without disclaimer or prejudice, thereby rendering the rejections thereof moot. Applicants retain the right to pursue claims 56 and 58-61 in a continuation application.

Accordingly, by the amendments contained herein, the only claims that remain pending are claims indicated as being allowable, and thus, Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that this response complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicants further submit that the claims are in condition for allowance. No new matter has been added by this amendment. If the Examiner should have any questions, please contact Roger C. Knapp, Applicants' Attorney, at 972-732-1001, so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible. No fee is believed due in connection with this filing. However, should one be deemed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1065.

Respectfully submitted,

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